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ACTION: NONE INFO: ALA/BC-2, ALA/MC/D, ALA/PO/LA, ALA/SA,
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ALA/SWR, NIO/WL, ODPN-N, OOPS-S, OOL/FR, OOL/WE, RF, ZC1/OC, ZEPS/EG,
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LA/CPR-2, LA/OPS, LA/RR, CCS-3, CI/IL, CI/OC, CR/E, D/FRPS, EPS/EG-2,
HIC, JCS/CHC/EU, INT/RR, NIO/LA, OEXA/PAD, PCS/LCG, PCS/PGL, SAG/MEB,
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RUFHJA/USMISSION USBERLIN PRIORITY 3421

RUFHNA/USMISSION USNATO PRIORITY 4890

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TAGS: SCOM, US, FR

SUBJECT: (C) PRESS GUIDANCE: KLAUS BARBIE

.. (C) THERE FOLLOWS APPROVED WHITE HOUSE MEDIA GUIDANCE
ON KLAUS BARBIE STORY. THE SPECIFIC QUESTION FOR WHICH
THIS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED RELATED TO A REQUEST FOR COMMENT
CONCERNING BARBIE'S REPORTED LINKS TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE.
ADDRESSEES SHOULD USE THIS GUIDANCE AS A GENERAL STATEMENT
OF THE USG POSITION. PARIS PASS TO CONSULATES.

2. (U) BEGIN TEXT:

(U)Q: CAN YOU COMMENT ON THIS MORNING'S NEW YORK TIMES
STORY CONCERNING KLAUS BARBIE LINKS TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE?

A. APPROPRIATE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR A REVIEW TO
IDENTIFY ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE RELEVANT. OF
COURSE, WITH REGARD TO YOUR QUESTION ON INTELLIGENCE.
YOU KNOW THAT WE DO NOT COMMENT ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS
AS A GENERAL POLICY.

(U) WE CONDEMN ANY ACTIVITY THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH
THE BRINGING TO JUSTICE OF PEOPLE ACCUSED OF SUCH ABHORRENT

CRIMES AGAINST MANKIND. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN
ACTIVELY INVOLVED FOR YEARS IN IDENTIFYING AND BRINGING

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TO JUSTICE FORMER NAZIS ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES. AS YOU
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THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO THIS
ACTIVITY.

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